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## **Commissioner for Patents**

The reply filed on 10 July 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Specifically, Examiner finds that Applicant only argues the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112(2), and does not address the prior Office Action dated 13 April 2006 in its entirety. Applicant submission that the claims, as clarified, distingulish Archarya for "substantially" the reasons stated in the previous response is insufficient, as the term substantially implies that Applicant believes other arguments exist, which arguments Examiner is unaware of, as they have not yet been addressed. Additionally, Applicant by their amendment, has attempted to clarify terminology for purposes of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112(2), but Applicant has made no arguments distinguishing the prior art against the claims as amended/clarified. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arrienne M. Lezak whose telephone number is (571)-272-3916. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A. Wiley can be reached on (571)-272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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